If guilty dread have left thee so much strength
As to take up mine honours pawne, then stoope.
By that and all the rights of Knighthood else,
Will I make good against thee arme to arme
What I have spoken, or thou canst devise.
Mow: I take it up, and by that sword I swore
Which gently layd my Knighthood on my shoulder,
Ile answer thee in any faire degree,
Or Chivalrous designe of Knightly tryall:
And when I mount, alive may I not light
If I be traytor, or unjustly fight.
King: What doth our Cousin lay to Mowbrayes charge?
It must be great that can inherite us,
So much as of a thought of ill in him.
Bul: Looke what I said my life shall prove it true:
That Mowbray hath receiv'd eight thousand nobles,
In name of lendings for your highnesse Souldiers:
The which he hath detain'd for lewd employments,
Like a false Traytor, & injurious Villaine.

Besides I say, and will in battell prove,
Or here or elsewhere to the furthest verge
That ever was surveyd by English eye,
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That all the treasons for these eighteene yeares
Complotted & contrived in this Land,
Fetcht from false Mowbray their first head & Spring.
Further I say & further will maintaine
Upon his bad life, to make all this good,
That he did plot the Duke of Glosters death,
Suggest his soone believing adversaries,
And consequently like a traytor Coward,
Sluc'd out his innocent soule through streames of blood:
Which blood, like sacrificing Abels cryes,
(Even from the tongueless caverns of the earth)
To me for Justice, and rough chastisement:
And by the glorious worth of my descent,
This arme shall doe it, or this life be spent.
King.

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